MINUTES

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE,

OF THE

METHODIST E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1851.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED, THE

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, &c.

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MINUTES, Etc.

1. Who are Admitted on Trial? Osgood A. Darby, Wm. M. Easterling, Archibald H. Lester, Robert L. Abernathy, James L. Palmer, John D. W. Crook, Readmitted. S. W. Daves, F. Rush.

2. Who Remain on Trial? F. A. Mood, J. W. Miller, Wm. W. Mood, Thomas Raysor, C. O. Lamotte, Wm. E. Boone, G. W. Ivey, J. W. Faulkner, D. May, W. A. Clarke, J. T. Kilgo.

3. Who have been Admitted into Full Connection? Wm. W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, E. J. Pennington, J. N. Bouchelle, J. W. North, W. B. Currie, J. J. Fleming. A. M. Rush.

4. Who are the Deacons? E. J. Meynardie, A. J. Cauthen, J. P. Hughes, John Finger, Thomas Mitchell, and A. H. Harmon, who were ordained last year; and W. W. Jones, Wm. Hutto, E. J. Pennington, J. W. North, and W. B. Currie who were ordained this year.

5. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year? M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson, J. T. Wightman, John W. J. Harris, James N. Bouchelle.

6. Who have located this year? Jas. N. Bouchelle, S. H. Dunwody, E. L. King, Joseph Warnock, W. T. Capers, D. D. Cox.

7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? None.

8. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Hartwell Spain, John Watts, H. E. Ogburn, H. Bass, James Dannelly, C. Smith, Z. W. Barnes, Samuel Dunwody, Reddick Pierce, Joel W. Townsend, Jacob Hill, James L. Belin.

9. Who have been expelled this year? Stafford P. Taylor.

10. Who have Withdrawn this year? None.

11. Were all the Preachers' characters examined? This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names severally before the Conference.

12. Who have Died this year?

Joseph Moore, a pioneer of Southern Methodism, was born in the State of Virginia, in 1767. In his childhood his parents removed to Rutherford county, N. C. He onjoyed the advantages of early religious training, and in youth became a subject of Divine grace. He was licensed to preach in his nineteenth year, and five years afterwards admitted into the travelling connection. The Minutes show that he labored fourteen consecutive years in Virginia and North Carolina. In 1806 he located, which relation he retained until 1820, when he was readmitted into the So. Ca. Conference, where he remained until death released him from his toils and sufferings. Either as a travelling or local preacher, he sustained the character of a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Though athletic in body and vigorous in mind, yet both failed him under protracted years of toil and disease. He has passed away. His worn-out body sleeps in a peaceful grave, and his sainted spirit has flown to its home in the sky. He died in peace on the 14th of Feb., 1851, in his 85th year, having been 67 years a worthy member of the Church, and about 65 an effective minister of the Gospel of Christ.

"Servant of God well done;
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the vict'ry won—
Enter thy Master's joy."

Reddick Bunch, son of the Rev. John Bunch, formerly of the So. Ca. Conference, died in great peace, at the house of Thomas Hardee; his kind physicians and friends could not turn aside the fatal shaft. He had but just entered upon the mission field, and the second year of his itinerancy, on the 14th of Feb. last, he was called to his reward. He was pious, devout and useful.

13. WHAT NUMBERS ARE IN SOCIETY? AND WHAT REPORT HAVE WE FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS?

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Whites.	Colored.	Amount raised for Missions.	Amount raised for S. School Books.	No. of Schools.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Children.	Vol's in Library.	Bibles and Test's Distributed.	Amount raised for Conference Collections.
CHARLESTON DISTRICT.														
Cumberland	1	1	1	75	1273	295 68	133 50	2	3	29	249	670	60	155 64
Trinity	1		1	302	1609	613 31	97 07	1	2	26	181	901		150 00
Bethel	1	1		155	1356	843 98	113 50	2	2	24	290	850		103 66
St. James			2	214	2-8	82 9	42 50	2	1	10	111	381	10	25 55
Black Swamp	1	1		50	762	449 95	26 68	5	5	7	118	205		203 66
Walterboro'	1	1	1	754	822	20 00	18 37	7	7	23	150			51 00
Orangeburgh	5	2		725	1006	523 50								6 60
Cypress	4	3	4	107	986	1050 00	75 00	15	18	46	300	1000		60 00
Cooper River	3	2	2	539	863	205 00	20 00	4	4	12	69	400		34 00
Savannah River Mission				9	529	360 00								
Edisto Island do					575	2 0 00								
Beaufort & Pr. Wm's do				19	354	261 00		1	1	4	20	100	5	
Pon Pon do					604	327 65								
Combahee & Ashepoo do					917	303 00								
Cooper river do					680									
Okatie do				13	162	110 00								
St Andrews do				10	106									
Graniteville Mission				107	23	102 75	30 00	1	1	10	80	350	30	9 25
Barnwell			2	511	479	260 00	5 00							42 23
	17	11	13	5112	13434	6343 76	561 62	40	43	201	1568	4857	105	936 59
COKESBURY DISTRICT.														
Cokesbury	7	3	3	998	1250	698 22	15 00		7	30	196	600		85 00
Edgefield	3	2	3	763	8 2	385 04	35 00	4	5	15	100	250	200	100 00
Pendleton	3	2	3	910	256	67 55	20 00	6	6	16	217	1550		19 17
Greenville Station			1	1 6	136	67 06	27 00	1	1	8	56	800		15 56
Greenville Circuit	2		1	880	141	79 22		13	13	68	500	500		19 65
Union	2	3	2	931	683	45 0	36 85	10	10	43	262			103 10
Laurens	2	2	2	718	481	132 62	49 55	7	7	31	170		160	43 05
Newberry		2	1	824	1048	203 87	81 00	6	6	20	250	800		100 00
Pickens		1	2	405	43	1 7		5	5	20	175		136	5 50
Paris Mountain		1		369	57	12 60								3 00
Mt. Tryon				251	15	25 00		3	5	9	150			
	19	16	18	7155	5072	2208 48	264 40	62	65	260	2076	4600	496	494 03
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.														
Washington Street	1	1	1	233	400	56 03		1	2	19	116	350	6	104 03
Marion		1		111	85	157 10	24 37	1	1	14	80	160		33 00
Columbia Circuit	2		1	389	343	158 00	17 75	7	7	25	219	250	62	40 40
Summerville	1	5	5	936	166	284 00	24 00	6	7	29	158			51 00
Wiunsboro	1			832	1037	517 80	88 01	6	7	20	128	115	9	150 50
Lancaster			1	499	574	145 62		4	4	1	84			28 88
Lexington		3	1	563	378	154 37	31 67	10	10	41	291	402	40	55 37
Camden	1			114	233	203 00	89 00	2	2	18	95	53		56 60
Darlington	1	8	4	1062	789	400 29	35 00	9	4	55	274	340		93 20
Santee	1		1	263	80	7 07								8 40
Congaree do				13	07	209 90								
Wateree do				48	866	329 75								
St. Matthews do					141									
	8	18	14	5063	7693	2822 99	319 77	46	51	235	1445	2147	117	765 58
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.														
Conwayboro	1		5	825	246	45 00		3	3	12	75			9 00
Georgetown	1	1		159	109	200 0	25 00	1	1	6	37	280		
Black River	1	4	2	876	888	80 00	10 00	4	4	16	108			8 20
Marion	6	6	9	1331	675	253 00	24 00	7	7	24	240		17	54 00
North Santee Mission					95									
Black River & Pee Dee do				77	1297	355 00								
Waccamaw Neck do				26	469	566 00								
Sampit do					264	430 00								
Chesterfield	1	1	1	581	261	100 0	3 00	4	4	14	150	25		6 00
Wadesboro'	2	5		948	400	683 57	5 65	3	3	18	150	725		106 20
Bennettsville	1	5	2	792	320	223 00		1	1	5	25		12	35 00
Cheraw				100	207	178 50	23 00	1	1	5	34	265	2	35 00
Albemarle	2	1		662	121	140 00		4	4	16	150			13 30
Cheraw Mission					212	258 50								
Society Hill do				16	244	130 00								
Black Mingo do				17	342	300 90	10 00	2		6	38			
	15	3	19	6419	7716	3943 49	100 65	30	28	112	1007	1295	31	266 70

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LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.														
Charlotte				90	124	100 00	26 25	1	1	13	73	500		30 00
Concord		1		536	195	113 00		8	13	37	205			21 00
Lincolnton	4		1	832	276	163 75		6	6	23	140			31 55
Yorkville			1	377	387	27 50	37 50	2	2	14	100	450		18 50
Spartanburgh				131	66	233 10	37 00	1	2	11	60	400		45 00
Spartanburgh Circuit		1		637	1 4	16 00		4	4	10	100			5 00
Rutherford	3		2	959	398	3 00	18 00	11	18	88	503	731	10	26 00
Shelbyville	1		2	557	155	10 00		7	8	35	243			10 00
Charlotte ircuit				913	553	320 48	7 21	5	5					25 00
Catawba			3	746	154	35 00	11 00	4	4	30	220	150		18 45
Morgant n			2	870	481	77 00		10	10	50	347			
Lenoir		1	6	10 0	191	79 28		14	14	78	451	200		15 10
Pleasant Grove		4		587	212	2 5 77	8 00	7	7	26	201		8	28 23
McDowell		1	2	349	220	7 00		4	4	15	89			
	8	8	19	8654	3566	1361 13	144 96	84	98	445	2732	2431	18	273 83
RECAPITULATION.														
Charleston	17	11	13	5112	13434	6343 76	561 62	40	43	201	1568	4857	102	936 59
Cokesbury	19	16	8	7155	5072	2208 48	264 40	62	65	260	2076	4600	496	494 03
Columbia	8	18	14	5063	7693	2822 99	319 77	40	51	235	1445	2147	117	7 5 58
Georgetown	15	23	9	6419	7716	3943 49	100 65	30	25	112	1007	1295	31	266 70
Lincolnton	8	8	19	8654	3 66	1361 13	144 96	84	98	445	2732	2431	18	273 83
Total, this year	67	76	83	3239	37 8	16679 5	1391 40	2 2	285	1253	8828	1 330	767	2736 73
Do last year	67	82	88	30906	37860	14741 53	615 58	258	301	1213	8867	12099	397	2211 40

TRACTS DISTRIBUTED.—Cokesbury District, 24,000 Georgetown District, 10,500; Lincolnton District. 500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITORS TAKEN.—Charleston District, 669; Cokesbury District, 322; Columbia District 422; Georgetown District, 236; Lincolnton District 227

14. WHAT AMOUNT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE UP THE ALLOWANCES OF THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS; AND TO SUPPLY THE DEFICIENCIES OF THOSE PREACHERS WHOSE CLAIMS HAVE NOT BEEN MET IN THEIR CIRCUITS? $5799

WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN COLLECTED ON THE FOREGOING, ACCOUNTS AND HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED?

The ammount received is $2644 89; and has been appropriated as follows—being 48½ per centum:

To Rev. John Watts,	$131 84	To Widow Asbury,	$51 50
Z W Barnes,	144 20	Hill,	51 50
Hugh E. Ogburn,	140 08	Morgan,	51 50
Bond English,	103 00	Kennedy,	51 50
Henry Bass,	103 00	McPherson,	51 50
S Dunwody,	103 00	W. T. Capers,	51 50
James Dannelly,	127 72	Postell and child,	63 86
James L Belin,	103 00	Davies,	51 50
Reddick Pierce,	51 50	McMakin and child,	63 86
Campbell Smith,	189 52	Turpin,	51 50
J. W. Townsend,	140 08	Tarrant,	51 50
Jacob Hill,	103 00	To child of Rev. A Hoyle,	12 36
Widow Gamewell,	51 50	B. Thompson,	12 36
Bunch and children,	63 86	Bishops of M. E. C., South,	371 00

16. WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR MISSIONS? WHAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS? For Missions, $18,398; for Sunday School Books, $1392.

WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED?

CHARLESTON DIST.—*Charles Betts, P. E. W. M. Wightman*, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. Missionaries to China, *C. Taylor, B. Jenkins.* Charleston—Cumberland, *Whitefoord Smith.* Trinity, *W. A. McSwain.* Bethel, *C. H Pritchard.* St. James, *J. R. Pickett.* Black Swamp, *A. M. Chreitzberg*, E. J. Pennington. Savannah River Mission, *C. McLeod*, W. A. Clarke. Walterboro', *P. G. Bowman, A P. Martin.* Combahee and Ashepoo Miss., *J. R. Coburn*, A. H. Harmon. Round O. Miss., *Paul A. M. Williams.* Oakitee, one to be sup. Orangeburg, *W. H. Fleming*, Osgood A. Darby. Barnwell, *Wm. Crook*, F. A Mood. Graniteville and Aiken Miss., *Henry M. Mood.* Cypress, *W. P. Mouzon*, Wm. B. Currie. Pon Pon Miss., *W. C. Kirkland.* Cooper River cir., *M. L. Banks*, John D. W. Crook. Cooper River Miss., *D. J. Simmons.* Beaufort & Prince Williams Miss., *G. W. Moore*, W. Hutto. Edisto, Jehossee and Fenwick Islands, *C Wilson, H. A. Bass.* St Andrews miss., to be supplied.

COKESBURY DIST.—*S. Leard P. E.* Cokesbury Circuit, *R. J. Boyd*, one to be supplied. Edgefield, *S. H. Browne*, G. W. Ivy. Pendleton, *A. B. McGilvray*, A. H. Lester. Pickens, J. W. Falkner. Cedar Rock, *A. L. Smith.* Greenville Sta., Chas. O. Lamotte. Greenville Cir., *Samuel Townsend.* Union, *W. A Gamewell*, one to be supplied. Laurens, *A. W. Walker.* Newberry, *C. Murchison*, Wm. E. Boone. Mt. Tryon, D D. Byars, Cokesbury School, *James W. Wightman.*

COLUMBIA DIST.—*S. W. Capers, P. E.* Columbia,—Washington Street, *H. A. C. Walker.* Columbia,—Marion Street, *John T. Wightman.* Congaree Mission, *N. Talley.* Lexington circuit, *J. W. J. Harris*, Jas. T. Kilgo. Columbia cir., *Lewis A Johnson.* Winnsboro cir., *Wm. Martin, Robert P. Franks.* Lancaster cir., *David W. Seale.* Camden Sta., *Hilliard C. Parsons.* Darlington cir.. *J. A. Porter, O. A Chreitzberg.* Sumterville Sta., *A. M. Forster.* Santee Ct., John W. North. Upper Santee Miss., *A. P. Avant*, one to be supplied. Wateree Miss., *D. G. McDaniel*, A J. Cauthen. St. Matthews Miss., *Williamson Smith.* Sumterville Cir., *A, McCorquodale*, Wm. W. Mood.

GEORGETOWN DIST.—*David Derrick, P. E.* Georgetown Sta , *James Stacy.* Santee Miss., one to be supplied, *W. M. Lee.* Conwayboro', *Joseph Parker.* Black River Cir., *W. C. Clarke.* Black Mingo Mission, *F. Rush.* Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *W. Carson*, W. W. Jones. Marion, *M. A. McKibben, D McDonald.* Bennettsville, *John H. Zimmerman.* Cheraw Sta., Thomas Mitchell. Cheraw Miss., *Wm. J. Jackson.* Chesterfield, *Simpson Jones.* Wadesboro', *C. S. Walker*, J. W. Miller. Albermarle, *J. M. Bradly.* Waccamaw Miss., *John A. Minnick, A.Ervine.* Sampit Miss., Thomas Raysor. Society Hill Miss., John A. Mood. *A M Shipp*, Professor in N. C. University. *T. R. Walsh*, President of Carolina Female College.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.—*H. H. Durant, P. E.* Charlotte Sta., *A. G. Stacy.* Charlotte Cir., *W. C. Patterson*, Jas. L. Palmer. Pleasant Grove, *Lewis Scarborough.* Concord, *W. S. Haltom.* Lincolnton, *L. M. Little*, W. M. Easterling. Spartanburg Sta., *J. J. Fleming.* Spartanburg Cir., *Miles Puckett.* Rutherford, *Paul F.*

Kistler, Daniel May. Catawba, *John H. Robinson*, Israel P. Hughes. Shelby, *Martin Eaddy*. Morganton, R. L. Abernathy. McDowell, John Finger. Lenoir, *J. L. Shuford*. Yorkville Sta., Elias J. Meynardie. Yorkville Cir., *David Hilliard*.

Missionaries to California, *John W. Kelly*, *S. W. Daves*.

Samuel M. Green, *Thomas M. Farrow*, and James T. Munds, permitted to rest next year, from feeble health.

S. D. Laney and *Abraham Nettles*, left without appointments, by order of the Conference.

Next Conference to be held in Sumterville, So. Ca.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE.

AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.—C. Betts, President; H. A. C. Walker, 1st Vice President; W. A. Gamewell, 2nd Vice-President; W. A. McSwain, Secretary; W. M. Wightman, Treasurer; Managers, A. M. Shipp, C. H. Pritchard, J. Stacy, W. Martin, Wd. Smith, A. M. Forster, C. S. Walker, P. A. M. Williams, A. W. Walker.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE S. C. CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the So. Ca. Conf., on the recurrence of another anniversary, tender to the members of the Society, and to the friends of the holy cause in which they are engaged, sincere and hearty congratulations upon the triumphant success, which, under the blessing of God, has crowned their past labors, and the cheering prospect spread out before them in the future. In reviewing the history of the operations of the Society from the beginning, the devout heart swells with gratitude to God for the visible tokens of his divine approbation which have marked, without intermission, her onward career to the present time. The weapons of her warfare have not been carnal, but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds. A comparative view of the condition, physical and moral, of the negro race in the South, at the present day, and in 1829, when God put it into the hearts of members of the South Carolina Conference—still living—to essay, through Missionary labors, to Christianize and save them, must at once confound every infidel opponent of the enterprise, and cause the heart of the Christian philanthropist to overflow with joy.

Twenty years ago—multitudes of slaves, in sections of our country sparsely settled by the whites, were confined to plantations, remote from churches, and inaccessible to the ordinary efforts of the ministry. In numberless instances, no man cared for their souls. Shut out from the lights of the gospel, and the humanizing influences that spring from contact with the whites, they walked in the darkness of their father-land, and dwelt, literally, in the region and shadow of death. Now, every such portion of our territory is dotted with churches dedicated to their use. A special ministry is organized,

and constantly employed in laborious efforts for their religious improvement, whilst the night of their misery and wretchedness is fast disappearing before the advancing beams of the Sun of Righteousness. Hundreds of these precious souls for whom Christ died, have been turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan, unto God, in each successive year of missionary toil, and after devoted and exemplary lives spent in the service of the church on earth, have gone to rest with Lazarus in Abraham's bosom, and to form radiant stars in the diadem of the Redeemer. Meanwhile, the gospel in its onward progress, has been deepening and widening the channel of its influences among them. The leaven of Christianity operating silently but powerfully upon individuals, has rapidly spread through the whole mass. The negroes have been elevated in the scale of being, and made better men, and better servants. Many have seen it, and feared and trusted in the Lord. The hasty apprehensions of the planter have vanished before the practical workings of a society, which, instead of imperilling his interests and safety, have firmly secured both, by converting the lazy, discontented, and vicious population of his estates, into one industrious, happy, and trust-worthy. Such has been, and such must continue to be, the results of the labors of a society which teaches for doctrine, not the commandments of men, but the hallowed precepts of an inspired apostle, "Servants, be obedient to them who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your hearts, as unto Christ. Not with eye service as man pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. With good will, doing service as to the Lord, and not to men: Knowing that, whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord—whether he be bond or free."

In 1829, when our operations began, the So. Carolina Conference gave to the Church a membership in the proportion of 16,000 colored to 18,500 whites. Now she gives 37,860 colored to 30,906 whites. How the Missionary Society connects with this gratifying increase, and to what extent she is to be credited for an enlarged membership, both white and colored, may, perhaps, be best exhibited by placing our Conference in juxta-position with some of our neighbors. In 1829, the territory now embraced in the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences, gave to the Church a membership in the proportion of 9,700 colored to 28,300 whites. Now it gives 16,687 colored to 57,012 whites. Thus, our Conference, with very nearly its present contracted limits, has, in a little more than 20 years, outstripped both the aforesaid Conferences, operating together in a territory more than three times as large, in an almost quadruple ratio, as it regards the colored membership, and more than kept pace with them in the white membership. In 1830, our annual missionary contribution, including anniversary, amounted to only $261.33. Now it is $17,713.76. The two Conferences aforesaid together $12,452.89. How comes this result? It is the effect of the Missionary fire kept constantly burning on the altars of this Society, and diffusing heat, and animation, and vigor throughout our entire Conference system. Nor have the good effects been confined to ourselves. They have extended to sister Conferences, and caused the heart of the entire Church to throb with new pulsations of life. A vast change, too, has been superinduced upon the entire Southern mind, and the general condition of the slaves everywhere incalculably improved. That cautious jealousy which Northern fanaticism engendered, and which watched the opening efforts of Missionary enterprise with a vigilance and severity which amounted, in effect, to a prohibition, has given place to a permissive policy, which grants free access to plantations every where in our Southern country; a religious sentiment with regard to the evangelization of the blacks, deep and permanent among the planters, has been developed into active and systematic efforts for their christian improvement, whilst a sound public opinion protects and guards their rights, and places them for comfort and happiness, far in advance of the poorer classes of every other nation under heaven.

Thus, whilst the pseudo-philanthropist has been saying, be ye warmed and filled, but supplying neither clothing nor food, our devoted missionaries

have been penetrating swamps and savannahs, brooking labor and exposure of all kinds, to save from death eternal the precious soul of the negro. There is not a field occupied whether at home or abroad, in which a more self-sacrificing spirit is demanded, and in which the sustaining principles of the gospel of Christ are more necessary, and at the same time more beautifully exhibited, than in our *Domestic Missions to people of color*, and the Ethiopian may as soon be expected to change his skin, or the Leopard his spots, as the natural man patiently to endure the hardships of our missionaries, or fully to appreciate the motives and feelings that urge them, from year to year, to undertake these god-like labors. But none of these things move them, neither count they their lives dear unto themselves, so that they might finish their course with joy, and the ministry which they have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in their flesh, for his body's sake, which is the Church. Here is devotion pleasing to Heaven—self-denial richly to be rewarded when Christ shall come to reckon with his servants. What higher honor than to be counted worthy to labor in such a cause! What richer portion than to be translated to heaven from such a field!

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori,"
"It is sweet to die for one's country,"

is a poetic and truthful sentiment, that has thrilled the heart of the patriot in every age. But how infinitely better to die battling for the Lord of hosts, and in defence of the interests of our holy religion. Such has been the lot of one of our devoted number during the past year. Brother Bunch is no more. He fell in the battle field, and died covered with glory. "His witness is in heaven, and his record on high."

From the regular quarterly reports of our beloved brethren Taylor and Jenkins we are encouraged to hope for the richest results from their labours in the Celestial Empire. They are doing a great work. In much toil and sacrifice, they are in connexion with other devoted men of sister denominations, preparing the way for the establishment of the Christian Church in that far off pagan land. And though in the providence of God, the Church may be called to exercise much faith, and patience, before she is cheered with the news of the multitudes, turned from idol vanities, to serve the living God; yet ought she not to yield to discouragement. It was twelve years before the apostolic mission to the Empire of Pagan Rome, was honored with the conversion of the first heathen idolater; 388 years passed away before a senate vote was obtained, and that, too, under the auspices of a Christian Emperor, Theodosius, declaring the religion of Christ the religion of the Empire; 1000 years more were required for the extinction of Paganism from the land. But who doubts the value of this first apostolic mission of which Saul and Barnabas were the chosen agents and master spirits? What a tide of prosperity and power has flowed into all nations which it has visited? And yet, what centuries of toil—what thousands of martyrs—what millions of money has this mission cost the church? God has dealt even better with us. Already have our representatives been honoured with the conversion of the first heathen idolater. And what though it be 300 years to come before a Chinese Senate recognize the religion of Christ as the religion of the land, and a thousand years in addition before Paganism is extinguished. And what though all this cost labour, and men and money, shall we despond? Nay, verily the work is of God. We will multiply our agents—we will redouble our exertions, surely trusting in the promised blessing, "For as the rain cometh down, and snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bud and bring forth that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall God's word be that goeth forth out of his mouth. It shall not return to him void, but shall accomplish that which he pleases and prosper in the thing whereto he doth send it."

The geographical position of California, midway between China and the enterprising Christian nations, invests it with peculiar interest as a theatre

for missionary operations. It is destined to become the channel through which all intercourse is to be kept up between Eastern Asia and Western Europe. Consequently it is of the last importance strongly to fortify this land with Christian principles, and erect it into a beacon for the guidance of all nations to the true religion. The mixed character of its population presents another interesting feature. What means the providence of God by bringing this land under the dominion of the principles of free religious toleration, and gathering into it representatives from all nations? Is not California to be the seminary for preparing teachers for all heathen countries, and the open door through which the church is to find most ready access to the empires of Paganism? Already are 6000 Chinese to be found in this land of gold! More languages are now spoken on the Pacific coast than were spoken in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. What must be the result of a general revival of religion in this polyglottal nation? As in the early dispersion of the disciples from the Jewish Capitol, "they went everywhere preaching the word" so these new converts burning with zeal for the true religion, must return to their several lands, and scattering the seeds of Christianity broad-cast over the nations, yield a rich harvest to the Redeemer. We would therefore especially cherish this mission field and strive to impart to it all the element of success.

The number of missions under the immediate supervision of this society is twenty, two of these are missions to the whites and eighteen to blacks. They embrace a membership of 674 whites and 8700 coloured, exhibiting an increase since the last annual report of 227 whites and 304 colored. The number of children under catechetical instruction is 107 whites and 5185 colored. 248 plantations are served by 25 missionaries, as follows:

1. *Savannah River Mission.* This has been served during the year by Rev. M. L. Banks, and embraces seventeen plantations with a membership of 9 whites and 523 colored, 253 children under catechetical instruction and a population of from 1500 to 2000.

2. *Edisto, Jehossee and Fenwick's Island Mission.* This includes 11 plantations, 575 members, 150 children catechized. Missionaries, Rev'ds Chas. Wilson and H. A. Bass.

3. *Beaufort and Prince William's Mission* has been served by Rev'ds C. McLeod and Chas. Lamotte. It has 15 plantations, 11 appointments for preaching, 354 members, 260 children catechized, also a membership of 19 whites.

4. *Pon-Pon Mission* has six preaching places, 604 members, 157 children under catechetical instruction. Missionary, Rev. W. C. Kirkland.

5. *Combahee and Ashepoo Mission* has been served by Rev'ds J. R. Coburn and Dan'l May. It embraces 17 plantations, 11 preaching places, 917 members, 320 children catechized. During the year 60 adults and 29 children have been baptized.

6. *Cooper River Mission* includes 8 plantations, 5 preaching places, 680 members, 134 children catechized, with a population of about 1500. Missionary, Rev. T. E. Leadbetter.

7. *Oakatie Mission,* served by Rev. J. Warnock, has 25 plantations, 6 preaching places, a membership of 13 whites and 162 coloured, 260 children catechized.

8. *St. Andrew's Mission.* Rev. A. R. Danner, Missionary. It has 16 plantations, 3 appointments for preaching, 10 white and 146 colored members, 50 children catechized.

9. *Mt. Tryon Mission* is in the N. W. of the Conference, and is mostly for the benefit of the whites. Rev. J. N. Bouchelle has been the missionary, and reports 23 preaching places, 266 members, 22 adults, 5 white and 10 colored children baptized. The Board recommend the division of this field into a circuit and mission, the former is to be called Mt Tryon, the latter Table Rock.

10. *Wateree Mission* has been served by Rev'ds D. G. McDaniel and A. J. Cauthen. There are 10 preaching places convenient to from 3 to 4000 persons, 35 plantations, 48 white and 866 colored members, 714 children catechized.

11. *Santee Mission* is reported by Rev. L. A. Greer to contain 19 plantations, 695 members, 264 children under catechetical instruction, with a population of 2000.

12. *Congaree Mission*, Rev. W. Martin, Missionary, has 14 plantations, 6 preaching places, 13 white, and 207 colored members, 125 children catechized.

13. *St. Mathews Mission* includes 10 plantations, 4 preaching places, 141 members. Rev. Williamson Smith has been the Missionary.

14. *Waccamaw Mission*, Revs. J. A. Minick and A. P. Martin, Missionaries, has 16 plantations, 5 churches, 26 white, and 469 colored members, 561 children catechized, with a population of about 3,500.

15. *Black River and Pee Dee Mission*. Rev. M. Eaddy and L. A. Johnson, Missionaries, report 12 preaching places, 77 white, and 1,297 colored members, 324 children catechized, and a population of 3500.

16. *Sampit Mission* numbers 10 plantations served, 4 preaching places, 264 members, 280 children under catechetical instruction. Rev. W. Carson, Missionary.

17. *Cheraw Mission* has been served by Rev. W. J. Jackson, who reports 26 plantations, 6 preaching places, 212 members, 376 children catechized, with a population of about 1500.

18. *Society Hill Mission*, served by Rev. J. A. Mood, embraces 6 plantations, 16 white, 244 colored members, 220 children under catechetical instruction, with a population of 2,500.

19. *Black Mingo Mission*. Rev. A. Nettles reports 22 plantations, 4 preaching places, 17 white, 342 colored members, 469 children catechized, with a population of about 1800.

20. *Graniteville Mission* has been served by Rev. H. W. Mood, who reports 3 preaching places, and represents the Mission as in a sound and encouraging condition.

All the Missions under the supervision of the Society are in a healthy state, and some of them unusually prosperous.

The Board of Managers recommend the formation of 2 new Missions among the Blacks, to be called *Upper Santee* and *Round O*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THE TRUST FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUPERANNUATED OR WORN OUT PREACHERS, AND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS.

Board of Trustees.—W. M. Wightman, Chairman; R. J. Boyd, Secretary; D. J. Simmons, Treasurer; D. Derrick, H. A. C. Walker, and J. W. Townsend, Managers.

The Treasurer holds in Bonds, Notes, &c., $6679 11, of which $320 were appropriated to the relief of fourteen cases.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Revs. H. A. C. Walker, C. H. Pritchard, W. Martin, C. Murchison, C. S. Walker, J. Stacy, and W. A. McSwain; and F. R. Shackelford, R. Bryce, E. Penn, H. Nutt, J. P. Smith, Esquires, and Dr. W. J. T. Miller.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully report that they find themselves under the painful necessity of settling with deficient claimants at a discount of 48½ per centum. Though this is an improvement on last year, yet the advance is so trifling, and the deficiency still so great, there is little cause for congratulation, while there is occasion for deep regret, and perhaps, also, for much self-reproach. It ought to be said, however, that while many places appear very deficient, others have cheerfully reached the assessment made by the Board last winter, while a few have gone beyond it; nor are the places which have met the claim more wealthy, proportionally, than those where the drafts have been dishonored. It should be borne in mind, however,

that it was late in the year before proper efforts were put forth in this particular direction; so that the greater part, perhaps all, of the blame is lying at our own door. The Board asks earnestly, *cannot this reproach be wiped away from us and from our people?* We think it can if timely and proper efforts be made by all concerned in accordance with the Plan of Finance. That this interest may not be put off too late, and so fail, again the Board recommend to the Conference that the second article of the Plan of Finance be so altered as to read as follows:

Each preacher in charge shall take up a conference collection, in the usual manner, in the early part of the year, and as soon after receiving his appointment as he can arrange for it, and shall take up a second similar collection in the course of the year, should the first fail to reach the assessment; and shall make all other proper efforts to collect the amount apportioned to his charge by the Board.

The Board also recommend that the eighth article be stricken out, the requirement thereof being more definitely provided for in the foregoing alteration.

The Board further recommend the adoption of the following

APPORTIONMENTS, MADE BY THE BOARD OF FINANCE, FOR 1852.

Charleston: Cumberland $15, Trinity 150, Bethel 100, St. James 35, Black Swamp 200, Walterboro' 150, Orangeburg 150, Barnwell 100, Graniteville 25, Cypress 200, Cooper River 100, Cokesbury 200, Edgefield 100, Pendleton 50, Paris Mountain 25, Greenville 30, Greenville ct 50, Union 200, Laurens 75, Newberry 125, Pickens 25, Mt Tryon 5 Columbia: Washington-st 150, Marion-st 50, Lexington 50, Columbia ct 50, Winnsboro' 00, Lancaster 40, Camden 50, Darlington 150, Sumterville 50, Sumter ct 75, Santee 25, Georgetown 75, Conwayboro' 75, Black River 50, Marion 150, Bennettsville 75, Cheraw 75, Chesterfield 30, Wadesboro' 200, Albemarle 2 , Charlotte 35, Charlotte ct 75, Pleasant Grove 50, Concord 50, Lincolnton 50, Spartanburg 0, Spartanburg ct 25, Rutherford 30, Catawba 35, Shelby 25, Morganton 25, McDowell 25, Lenoir 30, Yorkville 2 , Yorkville ct 25. Respectfully submitted, H. A. C. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT ON WILMINGTON CHURCH.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Bro. James Cassiday, of Wilmington, N. C. beg respectfully to report: That they have had the afore-mentioned letter, with several others of a similar kind, from influential sources, addressed to different members of this body, under careful advisement. The committee learn from these reliable sources, that very serious dissatisfaction prevails among various of the most worthy members of the M. E. Church at Wilmington, with the arrangements made at the late N. C. Conference to supply that station with ministers during the ensuing year. In withdrawing the Rev. W. G. Connor from Wilmington after stationing him there at the last session of the S. C. Conference, Bp. Paine is understood by bro. Cassidy and his friends, to have pledged to them the appointment, every alternate year of ministers from this body. With this pledge both parties in Wilmington professed, at the time, to be satisfied, and all opposition to the N. C Conference preachers was withdrawn. By some unfortunate misunderstanding, it seems to have been supposed by the representatives of Wilmington, at the late session of the N. C. Conference, that it had become a matter of indifference to our friends whether Bp. Paine's pledge was carried out or not; and, in fact, the Conference aforesaid claimed, under the grant of the General Conference, the right to make null and void all the prospective arrangements of Bp, Paine, and demanded of Bishop Andrew that Wilmington should be served exclusively and peremptorily, hereafter, by ministers of her own body, refusing to the Bishop the exercise of all discretionary power in the premises, and hazarding all issues that might grow out of the repudiation of former pledges. From the evidence before the Committee it is found that a painful state of excitement now prevails in a portion of the Wilmington society, as the result of the appointments made at the N. C. Conference; and we are earnestly called on to suggest some measure which may afford redress to these members. Deeply afflicted, they look to the S. C. Conference, now in session assembled, for protection and aid. This state of things has engaged the earnest attention of your Committee. For the present, they see no constitutional remedy open to them but to recommend to the Wilmington brethren to appeal to the Bench of Bishops. A meeting of these venerable overseers of the flock will be convened at Mobile, Ala., in a few weeks. It is thought by your Committee, that a memorial addressed to them, setting forth the true state of the case, would not only meet with respectful notice, but might lead to the adoption of prospective measures, which might prevent a schism in the Wilmington church, and forestall unhappy consequences until it can be ascertained whether the General Conference will reconsider its ill-advised action in respect to the territory exscinded from the S. C. Conference. Your Committee accordingly recommend, for the adoption of this body, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we sympathise most deeply with our afflicted brethren of Wilmington, as well as with those similarly circumstanced in other portions of the transferred territory; we hereby tender to them the assurance of our deep and undiminished interest in their spiritual welfare; and entertain a lively recollection of former days of happy pastoral intercourse with them before the approach of agitation and peace-destroying strife.

Resolved, 2. That in view of our undiminished confidence in the *conservative* character and powers of the Episcopacy, for the exercise of which there never has occurred a more urgent or fitting occasion; and in the assurance that the united counsels of those venerated fathers of the church may devise a remedy for the painful state of things now existing; we hereby recommend to our Wilmington brethren to appeal by memorial to the Bishops, at their meeting in Mobile, in next. It is competent for them to conclude upon carrying out at least the *spirit* of Bishop

Paine's provisional arrangement after the close of the ensuing year; and this Annual Conference hereby most earnestly and respectfully commends to the notice of the Bishop whatever petition or memorial may be presented from our brethren in Wilmington, or any other portions of the exscinded territory.

Resolved, 3. That, should the remedy suggested in the foregoing resolution fail, this Annual Conference still will not despair of devising means to prevent the loss to Methodism, of the valuable and beloved families now involved in painful distress in the community aforesaid.

Resolved, 4. That it is the firm conviction of the S. C. Conference—long entertained and deepened by the occurrences of the last two years—that the maintenance of the rights of Annual Conferences, touching the matter of boundaries and the transfer of territory, is vital to the peace of the church; that no important changes in these particulars, should be made by the General Conference without the consent, and especially against the protest of Annual Conferences. And we again pledge ourselves to use all constitutional and honorable means at the next session of the General Conference, to have the exscinded portion of our territory restored to the ecclesiastical connections it has held for the last half century.

Resolved, finally. That a copy of the foregoing be forthwith forwarded by the Secretary of this Conference, to Dr. Bellamy, and Messrs. Cassidy and Nutt, the committee on whose representations, last year, Bishop Paine entered into the stipulations referred to in this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. M. WIGHTMAN, *chairman*.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That the first Friday in April and October be observed as days of fasting and prayer throughout the Conference district, and that our preachers, as far as may be practicable, assemble our people at their respective places of worship, and that they make special and earnest prayer to Almighty God for an outpouring of his Spirit upon the Church, and for an increase of laborers in the Gospel Vineyard.

Resolved, 2. That we, as members of the S. C. Conference, in view of the melancholy cases which have come up in review before us at our present session, do observe in our ministerial character, the first Friday in April as a day of humiliation before God, and that we, in private and public, earnestly pray for each other, and for the purity and success of the word as preached by us.

The S. C. Conference having learned with great pleasure, that the Rev. Dr. Summers has nearly in readiness for the press, a treatise on the subject of Infant Baptism: Therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference such a work from the pen of Dr. Summers, is called for, and promises great good to the Church, and we cordially recommend its publication.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1852.—*First Year*—W. A. Gamewell, H. M. Mood, J. T. Wightman. *Second Year*.—A. McCorquodale, M. A. McKibben, M. Puckett. *Third Year*.—H. A. C. Walker, H. C. Parsons, P. G. Bowman. *Fourth Year*.—T. R. Walsh, S. H. Browne, J. M. Bradley. The first named on the Committee of each year is Chairman. JAMES O. ANDREW.

C. S. Walker, H. C. Parsons, and Thomas Mitchell, Visiting Committee of Carolina Female College.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE S. C. CONF. MISS'Y. SOCIETY.

W. M. WIGHTMAN, Treasurer, in account with the Miss'y. Society of the S. C. Conf.

DR. Dec. 18, 1851.

MISSIONS.

Waccamaw, by Rev J A Minick—Hon J J Ward 200, Col W A Alston 100, Chas Alston senr 100, J LaBruce 25, Estate of R Nesbit 20, Jas M Smith 15, J A Hemingway 10, F M Davis 10, S L Oliver 10, J E Thompson 5, J H White 5, J J Steele 5, W Burgess 4, J W Haselden 2, Widow's mite 50 cents, a servant 4.50, Mrs M H Pyatt 50. 566.00

Sampit, by Rev W Carson—Estate of Withers 360, J F Pyatt 70, J B Pyatt 70. 500.00

Savannah River, by Rev M L Banks—A S Izard 50, W Alston Pringle 25, Hon Judge Huger 60, J J Pringle Smith 80, Estate of J M Chisolm 40, Dr W Hamilton 25, Dr D Hamilton 25, Estate of Taylor 25, Dr J Huger 20, T Hardee 10; by G Coffin, J J Pringle Smith, for last year, 80. 360.00

Black River and Pee Dee, by Rev M Eaddy—Hon R F W Allston 50, estate of J H Allston 35, J E Allston 15, F Weston 50, J H Tucker 30, estate of W E Spearman 50, half for last year, J Exum 25, R H Collins 25, J R Easterling 20, T B Hamlin 10, Col D L McKay 10, W G Liniricux 10, W H Trapier 10, F Green 5, H Pitman 5, Miss W W Skinner 5. 355.00

Wateree, by Rev D G McDaniel—J M DeSaussure 50, Col J Chestnut senr 50, L Boykin and lady 20, Estate of J C Doby 20, J A Frasier 20, Capt T Lang 20, B Boykin 15, Dr J Millen 15, Capt J B Mickle 15, Capt Ancrum 15, Mrs S Ciples 15, Capt B Hale 10, Mrs H English 10, J W Doby 10, B Prescott 5, W D Hogan 5, Mrs McDaniel and children 5, M Silvester 2, J N Lenoir 1, collection at Good Hope 7.25, Mrs M Barwick 50 cents, Miss S Thompson 50 cents, Miss M Thompson 50 cents, a lady 10, J H McLeod 5, W A Young 3. 329.75

Pon Pon, by Rev W C Kirkland—Col L Morris 75, Hon J B Grimball 50, L C Clifford 50, C Baring 25, H H Manigault 20, Hon H S King 20, same for estate of R T King 15, J King for estate of S King 10, Capt K B King 10, Dr S King 10, W

Elliott 10, F G Hazelden 10, R Baxley and lady 10, J Dorum 5, public collection 6.90, Master L Morris 50 cents, a friend 25 cents. 327.65

Black Mingo, by Rev A Nettles—W Burroughs 100, T M McCutchen 20, J B Pressley 13, J Gamble 12, A J McCrea 10, Mrs M W Flagler 10, Mrs E McCrea 10, R H Wilson 10, Col E H Miller 10, T McConnell 10, Mrs Singletary 7, R Dick 6, J McFadden 5, A Cunningham 5, estate of G H Chandler 5, C Belin 5, Mrs Morris 5, Mrs Graham 5, Mrs Miller 5, A P Flagler 5, J Scott 2, J J Martial 2, G W Hanna 3, T G Finklea 1.50, W Godwin 1.50, S A Douglas 1, estate of Mrs A Johnson 1, R F A Morris 1, S W Morris 1, D P Gordon 1, S Britton 1, W McConnell 1, G Barr 1, D D Barr 1, W C Barr 1, Mrs M Brown 1, R F McCotty 1, J Ray 1, J Nesmith 1, B Nesmith 1, M W McGill 60 cents, public collection 16.30, Mrs M A G Morris 1. 300.90

Combahee & Ashepoo, by Rev J R Coburn—Capt N Heyward 53, Mrs M A Nicholls 100, R Chisolm 40, C T Lowndes 50, Mrs A Gibbes 15, Miss J G Elliott 5. 263.00

Beaufort, by Rev G W Moore—F G Fraser 60, Dr B B Sams 25, R Chisolm 40, W Eddings 40, E Barnwell 25, F Means 25, H M Stuart 15, Mrs T Fuller 12, Dr H M Fuller 7, J Branda 5, J Prescott 2, collection at Beaufort 5. 261.00

Cheraw mission, by Rev W J Jackson—Maj A Macfarlane 50, Gen J Gillespie 25, C Irby 25, Col J W Harrington 20, Mrs Jane Pegues 10 for Domestic and 5 for Foreign, Maj H W Harrington 10, Capt O H Kollock 10, Mrs H P Gillespie 10, W J Pegues 10, W Pegues senr 10, Col B F Pegues 10, Rev W L Pegues 10, Col H Harrington 10, Z Ellerbie 10, Mrs W J Jackson avails of needle-work 10, A Blue 5, Rev H H Williams 5, Mrs E Ellerbe 5, a friend 5, A McCaskill 3, Miss N McIntosh 50 cents. 258.50

Edisto, by Rev C Wilson—Hon W Aiken 150, J J Mikell 100. 250.00

Cooper River, by Rev T E Leadbetter—A friend to missions 100, Estate of Mrs E L Simons 52.50, W Bell 20, Dr C Tennant 12, P G Stoney 10, Dr D Greaves 10, C Greaves 10, colored persons 3.25. 217.75

Congaree, by Rev W Martin—Gen W Hopkins 50, estate of Mrs Gov Taylor 40, J E Reese 15, J A Lykes 10, T Heath 10, Miss K Arthur 10, Miss C Arthur 10, Miss A Arthur 10, E Heath 5, Dr Mays 5, Mrs K Brevard 11, Maj O'Hanlon 10, M R Howard 5, Mrs Rowan 3, J Hays 1, public collection 11.40, Mrs Goulding 50 cents, G Bush 1, Rev Dr Leland 2. 209.90

Society Hill, by Rev J A Mood—Hon Judge Evans 30, Dr Pressley 5, A Sparks 20, Gen McQueen 20, T Lyde 10, Col N Williams 50. 135.00

Oakitie, by Rev J Warnock—Miss E Parker 20, T S Heyward 20, J Richardson 20, Dr J Kirk 10, W Howard 10, W Feribee 10, A Huger 5, Jno Feribee 5, W Humbert 5, N Feribee 5. 110.00

Graniteville, by Rev H M Mood—May col 2, colls and subs 78, Ladies Working Society 21.25, avails of Savings Bank 1.50. 102.75

Santee, by Rev L A Grier—Maj Maxwell 30, Mrs Huggins 20, C C Pinckney senr 25, Capt Manigault 15. 90.00

Mt Tryon, by Rev J N Bouchelle. 25.00

St Matthews, by Rev W Smith—D J Hane 20.00

STATIONS.

Charleston: *Bethel*, by Rev C H Pritchard—An subs 136.25; donations 7; monthly prayer meeting 34.25; May coll 26.25; an coll 21.38; Cal miss 107; to make Revs W M Wightman and T O Summers 1 m, 20; China miss 77; colored class coll 214.22; to educate an Indian boy to be named Jas Harrison, 30; pub col 30.63; col'd S S 140 843.98

Trinity, by Rev W A McSwain—S S 45.88; col'd do 15; Parsonage class 30, to make Rev O A Darby, A, and W Mood, 1 m's; miss soc by E S Courtenay, 275.96; col soc 136.35, of which 20 to make Rev W A McSwain 1 m, 20 to make F R Shackelford 1 m, and 20 to make H McInfuss 1 m, 10 to make Mrs McSwain 1 m; monthly prayer meeting 29.12; J C Miller 5; a lady, by J P Deveaux 5. 542.31

Cumberland, by Rev W A Gamewell—Collections 221.46; monthly miss prayer meeting 28.41; col'd S S, for domestic missions, by S A Nelson, 15.81; a lady, for China mission 5. 270.68

St James, by Rev J R Pickett—Coll 42.20; miss soc 31; colored soc 9.74. 82.94

Columbia, by Rev W Smith—Subs and contributions 163.25; pub coll 76.28; S S coll 21.13; col'd members 13.14; cash 6.25. 279.05

Spartanburg, by Rev W P Mouzon—Colls, of which 40 to make Rev L Bellinger, and Mrs L J Mouzon 1 m, and 10 to make Rev W P Mouzon 1 m Conf soc. 233.10

Camden, by Rev H C Parsons—For China miss, Mrs S A E Gamewell 3; family of Rev S W Capers 5.50; colls 194.50. 203.00

Georgetown, by Rev J Stacy—May colls 20.06; others 152; donation of colored people 28. 200.06

Cheraw, by Rev J T Wightman—By the congregation to make the pastor l m, 20; by colored people for do, 10; H M Tomlinson 10, to make Mrs M J Jackson l m, 10; Rev J T Wightman 10, to make Miss H E Wightman l m; colls 128.50. 178.50

Marion-street Church, by Rev T Mitchell—May colls 15; an unknown friend 5; colored coll 14.75; S S coll, 10 for Home, 6 for China, 6 for Indian miss; anniversary coll, of which 60 to make Revs J T Wightman, J Mood, and T Mitchell l m, 84.35; sundry donations 16. 157.10

Charlotte, by Rev A G Stacy—Colls and Juv mis soc 82, of which 40 to make Rev H H Durant and lady l m's; from colored people 18. 100.00

Greenville, by Rev A M Forster—Colls, 20 of which to make Rev Whitefoord Smith, and Rev W T Capers l m's. 67.06

Colored female missionary society of Trinity. by M Langdon, Treas. 81.00

CIRCUITS.

Cypress—Colls, of which 500 contributed specially for the outfit of a missionary to California; and 120 to make the following l m's, viz: at Providence c m, Rev J Mood, and Rev W M Mood; at Indian Fields c m, Rev F A Mood, and Mrs A M Kelly; at Cattle Creek c m, Maj D R Barton; at Cypress c m, Mrs H A C Walker. 1050.00

Cokesbury, by Rev A W Walker—Circuit miss soc, of which 60 to make Rev Dr Howe, S Leard, and Mrs A W Walker l m, 325.95; Fem miss soc, of which 20 to make Mrs H Bass l m, 211.32; cent-a-week 160.95. 698.22

Wadesboro', by Rev C S Walker—May coll 94.69; pub coll 99.10; other cols 139.80; J P Smith 40, to make Mrs M J Lindsey, and Mrs J H Smith l m; S Spencer 30, Rev C S Walker 10, H J Craig 10, Mr and Mrs J Medley 20 for Cal miss, G Dunlap 10, Dr Cottrell 10; Maj S W Cole 10, to make E Elliott l m; Dr Watkins 10, A Myers 15, Jas Smith 10, Mrs Dr Myers 10, W L White 5, Mrs W R Leak 5, B D Henry 5, A C Moore 5, H C Crawford 5, W Allen 5, A J Redfearn 5, Miss S Godfrey 5, J Tomlinson 5, T Gulledge 5, H Sturdevant 5, W Lowry 5, Col J White 5, T Eldridge 5, P Gaithens 5, P Threadgill 5, Dr Tillman 5, P Richardson 10, Rev A B Smith 5, P J Coppedge 5, Mrs F LeGrand 5, Rev D Scoville 5, W E Craig 5, Dr Sinclair 5, J Nevins 5, D Carpenter 5, B Dunlap 5, Rev J Clark 5, Dr Kendall 5, Col W G Smith 5, Mrs E Wall 5, Mrs S Richardson 5, gold ring. 683.59

Orangeburg, by Rev W Crook—May colls 77.29; cent-a-week 88.80; pub coll at Cattle Creek c m 30; to make Rev J W Kelly l m, 20; Mrs Chartrand 21.50, Maj Inabnit 10, Rev J J Wannamaker 10, J M Dantzler 10, W Keitt senr 10, Mrs M Kennerly 10, B Cummins 5, W Keller 5, Mr Carson 5, A Holman 5, W Shuler 5, D Barnes 5, J Keller 5, P Byke 5, W Houser 5, Rev N C D Culclasure 5, T Oliver 5, D Houzer 5, L Zeigler 5, W H Kennedy 5, Dr W Keitt 5, Mrs S Frederick 5, Rev L O'Neal 5, Mrs R O'Neil 5, D R Barton 5, Mrs E Barton 5, A Syfret 5, Rev L Crum 5, Dr A Frederick 5, Mrs A Berry 5, D Frederick 5, J W Bowman 5, G R Summers 5, R Edwards 5, D Edwards 5, M Gramling 5, R C Rottenberry 5, J Sally 5, D Rumph 5, J Rumph 5, Mrs M M Rumph 5, Rev L Inabnit 5, H Moorer 5, Mrs E Shuler 5, L Keitt 5, J Cullen 5, S Staley 5, L Staley 5, G Keitt 5, Dr J Jenkins 5, Mrs M E Crook 5, donation 91 cents, an old class leader 10. 523.50

Union, by Rev R J Boyd—Cent-a-week 143.50, Rev G B Tucker 10, Dr Dogan 10, Dr Rutherford 10, T C Jetur 10, B F Sims 10, Mrs A Rice 10, Mrs N Sims 10, T Bowker 10, Dr Metts 10, Hon W H Gist 10, Dr Eppes 10, W Kelly 10, Dr Boyd 5, J Forster 5, J Evans 5, Dr Gilliam 5, S Rice 5, S S Mitchell 5, Dr Rawls 5, S Tigert 5, J L S Hill 5, H Whitmire 5, B DeHay 5, T A Carlisle 5, Mrs A Kelly 5, Mrs N Rodgers 5, Dr Goudelock 5, J T Hill 5, Jesse Rogers 5, J Johns 5, Dr Lyles 5, Dr Sartor 5, Dr Herndon 5, Col B G Rice 5, W J Whitmire 5, A Shell 5, Mrs S Stevens 5, T Kofied 5, J Thomas 5, Maj J Sims 5, Mrs M T M Sims 5, Dr Sims 5, T Whitmore 5, E Gross 5, G Johnston 5 J Wofford 5, T Hendrix 5, W R A Thomas 5, R H Chick 5, Misses A E and S Rice 5, J R Casey 1, W Stone 50 cents. 455.00

Black Swamp, by Rev A M Chrietzberg—Including 5 balance from last year. 454.95

Darlington, by Rev W H Fleming—G Bailey 6, colls 400.29. 406.29

Edgefield, by Rev S H Browne 385.64

Winnsboro', by Rev A McCorquodale—Colls, of which 40 to make S W Capers and A McCorquodale 1 m, 357.86; Mrs DeBardleden 10, Dr Hall 5. 372.86

Charlotte, by Rev D J Simmons—Colls, of which 30 to educate an Indian boy to be named H H Durant, and 20 to make J W Falkner 1 m. 320.48

Pleasant Grove, by Rev W C Patterson—May colls 91.77, M W Cuthbertson 10, Rev A Ivy 5, Dr J Cuthbertson 5, Dr Ardry 5, W J Cureton 5, S H Walkup 5, Dr S Langley 5, J W Twitty 5, J Button 5, M Phifer 5, Col McCullum 5, M S Sorrel 5, J W Henson 5, J N Houston 5, W F Lawson 5, J Matthews 5, H Davis 5, T Winchester 5, Rev W C Patterson 5, W F Windal 2.50, T Cureton 2, C Laney 2, G W Harris 2, W P Richardson 2, E W Richardson 2, J McLaughlin 2, Miss A Webster 2, G A Winchester 1, Dr S Laugly 1, Rev H H Durant 1 m parent soc, and Rev E J Meynardie 1 m conf soc 10, Hat coll at anniversary 65.50. 285.77

Sumterville, by Rev N Talley—Colls, of which 15 for China, by Miss L Richardson. 284.00

Barnwell, by Rev P G Bowman—Colls 260.00

Marion, by Rev M A McKibben—Colls 253, F A Wayne 5. 258.00

Newberry, by Rev C Murchison—M Suber 10, Z Wright 5, R G Gilliam 5, J Herbert 5, D L Wicker 5, J R Boulevare 5, S A Morgan 5, J R Richey 5, R Gilliam 5, J W Hatton 5, Capt G Turnipseed 5, J Jeans 5, J Adair 5, Mrs M M Doyley 5, colls 158.87. 233.87

Bennettsville, by Rev J M Bradley—Colls for China miss 54, other missions 169. 223.00

Cooper River, by Rev W Hutto—Colls, of which Mrs L Leighton, Mrs B Harvey, Dr J Wilson, Mrs E Stone, Rev A R Danner made 1 m's. 205.00

Walterboro', by Rev P A M Williams—Colls, of which 30 to name an Indian boy Geo Kirkland. 205.00

Lincolnton, by Rev J H Zimmerman—Colls, of which 20 to make Rev J Hill 1 m, and 10 to make Rev S Saunders 1 m. 163.75

Columbia, by Rev J W J Harris 158.75

Lexington, by Rev D Derrick—Colls 154.37

Lancaster, by Rev J A Porter—Colls 145.62

Albemarle, by Rev W C Kirkland 140.00

Laurens, by Rev S Townsend—Rev J H Humbert, to make Rev W A Gamewell 1 m, 10; at anniversary, to make Rev S Leard, and Mrs M J Townsend 1 m, 20; general colls 65. 132.65

Concord, by Rev S D Laney—For China miss 78, May coll 35. 113.00

Chesterfield, by Rev W C Clark—Mrs M Leach 15 for China miss, colls 85. 100.00

Black River, by Rev F Rush—Colls 88.00

Lenoir, by Rev D McDonald 79.28

Greenville, by Rev A H Harmon—Colls 79.22

Pendleton, by Rev A McGilvray—Mrs Osborne, China miss, by Rev S Leard, 3; Hon B F Simpson and lady 7; colls 67.55. 77.55

Morganton, by Rev J L Shuford 77.00

Rutherford, by Rev P F Kistler—Colls 63.00

Pickens, by Rev J Finger—Colls 51.70

Conwayboro', by Rev J Parker 45.00

Catawba, by Rev L Scarbrough—Colls 35.00

Yorkville, by Rev L M Little 27.50

Spartanburg, by Rev M Puckett—Colls 16.00

Paris Mountain, by D Hilliard 12.60

Shelby, by Rev O A Chrietzberg 10.00

Santee, by Rev H Spain—Colls 7.70

McDowall, by Rev R P Franks—Colls 7.00

Anniversary collection—On the proposition to raise $1000 for one of our missionaries to California: W M Wightman 25, making Mrs J G Henning 1 m; Prof Shipp 25, making Mrs C W M——— 1 m; C Betts 25; J L Belin 25; W A McSwain 20 to make Mrs A E Walker 1 m; H A C Walker 20; W Crook 20, to make Miss A L Crook 1 m; E Waterman 20; A McCorquodale 20; W Barringer 20; W Martin 20; J H Robinson 20; Mr Stevenson 20, to make Mrs E Stevenson 1 m; M Eaddy 20; W L Pegues 50; J R Easterling 20, to make Rebecca E Walker 1 m; S Leard 10; J Stacy 10; N Talley 10; W Croft 10; D Derrick 10; J T Wightman 10, to make

Miss A E Wightman 1 m conf soc; C S Walker 10; W LPegues 10; W Hutto 10; Dr J Holland 10; J Hill 10; B H Wilson 10; F Rush 10; D Fore 10; Dr Williams 10; J G Henning 10; Wilkinson Shackelford 10; J M Davis 10; J A Minick 10; J R Coburn 10; T R Walsh 5; A G Stacy 5; T M Farrow 5; P M Vaught 5; W Haltom 5; L Little 5; Dr Boyd 5; P A M Williams 5; B Sherman 5; C H Pritchard 5; J W Kelly 5; J Finger 5; R Collins 5; J B Johnson 5, G Ivy 5, D G McDaniel 5, H E Ogburn 5; J White 5; J B Anderson 5; J H Stone 5; J Parker 5; Dr Miller 5; C Murchison 5; B E Sessions 5; J P Hughes 5; Mrs Stevenson 5; L A Grier 5; M L Banks 5; W Carson 5; Annie Carson 5; T R Sessions 5; S H Browne 5; M A McKibben 5; W J Jackson 5; S Jones 5; A P Avant 5; L Scarbrough 5; J North 5; A P Martin 5; A L Smith 5; J N Bouchelle 5; J W Falkner 5; J W Jones 5; D May 5; J Wilcox; Dr Raysor 5; Mrs M Just 5; R Green 5; W A Gamewell 5; R S McCants 5; H M Mood 5; J H Zimmerman 5; A H Harmon 5; H H Durant 5; J M Bradley 5; L A Johnson 5; W E Boone 5; Mr Rothmaller 5; A M Chreitzberg 5; J G Henning 5; S W Capers 5; S Townsend 5; C Wilson 5; J R Pickett 5, and 5 from a friend, both together making Richard Dozier 1 m; W H Smith 5; W C Patterson 5; R Green 3; H Spain 2; to make Rev J W Kelly, and S W Daves 1 m's, 2 each, from 24 persons, 48; to make Rev P A M Williams 1 m, 1 each from 20 persons, 20; to make Capt Magee 1 m, from 21 persons, 21; cash and hat collection 63.62; Master Chs Williams 50 cents. 1053.12

DONATIONS.

A special donation from Bladen ct, by Rev J H Robinson—Coll, of which from Rev A Davis 5; Rev W Willis 5 for China.	61.00
E J Lilly 10, Mrs H P Lilly 5, Fayetteville, N C.	15.00
W Kendall 5, Mrs F LeGrand 5, J Plunkett 5.	15.00
A friend	10.00
From Miss Julia Waters, by Jas Cassidy	10.00
Mrs C G Kennedy	8.00
A friend, Robertsville, 1; J Huiks 5.	6.00
W Leak 5, Mrs Coppedge 1.	6.00
Balance from Bladen ct, last year	7.00
Do. from Wilmington and Smithville	3.50

LEGACIES.

January and July Dividends, by R Bryce.	17.50
Est of E C Bellinger, by L B Northrop.	50.00

Returned of monies appropriated last year for the Charleston dist, by C Betts, not used. 125.00

RECAPITULATION.

From Missions,	$4,682 20	
" Circuits,	9,089 86	
" Stations,	3,238 72	
" Anniversary,	1,053 12	
" Donations, etc,	209 00	
" Amount returned from Charleston dist, from last year,	125 00	
Total,		$18,398 00

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Dec. 18, By Drafts of Bp. Andrew, cashed in favor of C Betts, D Derrick, S W Capers, and S Leard, first instalment, for missions in the Charleston, Georgetown, Columbia, and Cokesbury districts.	$ 3,810 00	
" By counterfeit and uncurrent bills.	15 00	
In Treasurer's hands, to meet remaining drafts, and for the General Treasury.	14,573 90	
Total,		$18,398 00